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Applicant(s): Kadem Ai-Lamee

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**Title: POLYMERIC DRUG RELEASE SYSTEM FOR MEDICAL DEVICES**

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION, 37 CFR §1.116

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### Commissioner for Patents

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To the Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 4, 2009, the time period for response thereto being set to expire December 4, 2009, by virtue of the Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time filed herewith, Applicants request favorable reconsideration in view of the following amendment, accompanying remarks, and Request for Continued Examination filed herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Applicants' Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**A Request for Continued Examination** is submitted herewith.

**A Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time** is submitted herewith.